

What is claimed is:

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1 1. A method comprising:  
2 receiving data indicating a request by a player for an automated session, in  
3 which the automated session comprises a plurality of lottery outcomes;  
4 determining at least one parameter associated with the automated session;  
5 determining at least one lottery outcome; and  
6 providing the at least one lottery outcome based on the at least one  
7 parameter.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 determining a limiting criterion based on the at least one parameter;  
3 determining if the limiting criterion has occurred; and  
4 terminating the automated session if the limiting criterion has occurred.

1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 determining a payout based on the at least one lottery outcome.

1 4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:  
2 determining an account associated with the player; and  
3 crediting the account based on the payout.

1 5. The method of claim 1, in which the at least one parameter comprises at  
2 least one of:  
3 a bet amount,  
4 a type of game,  
5 a period of time between games,  
6 a time to provide an outcome,  
7 a predetermined event,  
8 a start time,  
9 an end time,  
10 a number of outcomes,

11 a number of outcomes without a win,  
12 a number of outcomes without a loss,  
13 a balance of an account,  
14 a number of losses,  
15 a number of wins,  
16 an amount of a payout,  
17 a total amount won,  
18 a total amount bet,  
19 a rate of losing, and  
20 a rate of winning.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 receiving a request by the player for a sequence of lottery outcomes;  
3 in which providing comprises:  
4 providing the sequence of lottery outcomes; and  
5 in which determining the at least one lottery outcome comprises:  
6 determining the sequence of lottery outcomes.

1 7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
2 determining a device associated with the player; and  
3 in which providing the sequence of lottery outcomes comprises:  
4 storing the sequence of lottery outcomes at the device.

1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 determining a device associated with the player; and  
3 in which providing comprises:  
4 transmitting an indication of the at least one lottery outcome to the  
5 device.

1 9. The method of claim 1, in which determining the at least one lottery  
2 outcome comprises:

3 determining the at least one lottery outcome based on the at least one  
4 parameter.

1 10. The method of claim 1, in which determining the at least one lottery  
2 outcome comprises:

3 receiving the at least one lottery outcome from a lottery server.

1 11. A method comprising:

2 initiating an automated session, in which the automated session comprises a  
3 plurality of instant lottery games;

4 determining at least one parameter associated with the automated session;

5 determining at least one instant lottery game; and

6 providing the at least one instant lottery game based on the at least one  
7 parameter.

1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 determining an outcome of the at least one instant lottery game.

1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:

2 providing the outcome.

1 14. The method of claim 12, further comprising:

2 determining a payout based on the outcome.

1 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:

2 determining an account associated with the automated session; and

3 crediting the account based on the payout.

1 16. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 determining a limiting criterion based on the at least one parameter;

3 determining if the limiting criterion has occurred; and

4 terminating the automated session if the limiting criterion has occurred.

1 17. The method of claim 11, in which determining the at least one instant  
2 lottery game comprises:

3 determining the at least one instant lottery game based on the at least one  
4 parameter.

1 18. The method of claim 11, in which the at least one parameter comprises at  
2 least one of:

3 a bet amount,  
4 a type of game,  
5 a period of time between games,  
6 a time to provide a game,  
7 a predetermined event,  
8 a start time,  
9 an end time,  
10 a number of games,  
11 a number of games without a win,  
12 a number of games without a loss,  
13 a balance of an account,  
14 a number of losses,  
15 a number of wins,  
16 an amount of a payout,  
17 a total amount won,  
18 a total amount bet,  
19 a rate of losing, and  
20 a rate of winning.

1 19. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 determining a device associated with the automated session; and  
3 in which providing comprises:

4 transmitting an indication of the at least one lottery game to the  
5 device.

1 20. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 storing an indication of the at least one instant lottery game.

1 21. The method of claim 20, in which storing comprises:  
2 determining a device associated with the automated session; and  
3 storing the indication of the at least one instant lottery game at the device.

1 22. The method of claim 11, in which determining the at least one instant  
2 lottery game comprises:  
3 determining the at least one instant lottery game based on the at least one  
4 parameter.

1 23. The method of claim 11, in which determining the at least one instant  
2 lottery game comprises:  
3 receiving the at least one instant lottery game from a lottery server.

1 24. A method comprising:  
2 determining at least one parameter associated with an automated session, in  
3 which the automated session corresponds to a set of instant lottery outcomes; and  
4 providing the set of instant lottery outcomes based on the at least one  
5 parameter.

1 25. The method of claim 24, in which the at least one parameter comprises at  
2 least one of:  
3 a bet amount,  
4 a type of instant lottery game,  
5 a period of time between outcomes,  
6 a time to provide an outcome,

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7 a predetermined event,  
8 a start time,  
9 an end time,  
10 a number of outcomes,  
11 a number of outcomes without a win,  
12 a number of outcomes without a loss,  
13 a balance of an account,  
14 a number of losses,  
15 a number of wins,  
16 an amount of a payout,  
17 a total amount won,  
18 a total amount bet,  
19 a rate of losing, and  
20 a rate of winning.

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1 26. The method of claim 24, further comprising:  
2 determining session data based on the set;  
3 determining a player associated with the automated session; and  
4 providing at least a portion of the session data to the player.

1 27. The method of claim 24, further comprising:  
2 determining session data based on the set;  
3 determining a device associated with the automated session; and  
4 transmitting at least a portion of the session data to the device.

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